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Dear Jim & Vickie,

Diane and I are sitting outside on our back steps, and Diane is trying to put her shoes and socks on (which she can't do). We are really enjoying our house. Diane spends so much time in the back yard playing with our dog, Sam. There is so much room in the house that Mom is sending back all the things I've stored over there for so many years. It's really nice to find out what I have again.

I think Vickie's idea to go to law school sounds really great. A person spends so many hours at work that it might as well be something challenging, and something they like. I am going to start taking Accounting courses at night school in the fall. I am telling everyone I am going to get my C.P.A., however I realize that requires a lot of work, and I may change my mind once I get started.

I am really looking forward to taking the classes, though.

Mom told you about Stella wanting to sell the cabin, I guess. Mike and I were interested in it, too, and thought if you wanted we could both buy ~~the~~ Stella's share. However now Stella seems to be backing off a little according to Mom. It would be nice to get the ownership just into our family.

Well I guess I better go and start dinner. I am boiling turkey bones from our turkey last night to make more gravy. It smells so good that it is making me hungry.

Love,

Mary